

# My Days With You

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Summary: Meet Gray, the main character of this story. burdened with scars from the past and the constant fate of people, these events shaped him and made him into an antisocial teen who has accepted the fact that everyone will leave. what happens when his only friend Lucy introduces him to the straight hot headed Natsu? The sweetest love and the harshest pains ever. Yoai GrayxNatsu

## 1. Prologue

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Have you ever looked back at life and wondered "how the hell did this happen?" well to be completely frank with you I'm the king of that, especially now considering the person who I am now and the person that was the cause of my metamorphosis. Although my life has had a lot of moments like that I always look back at a specific time, the time where I first felt something I have never felt my whole entire life. What I felt like was a long time of emptiness, the void I held inside my soul that couldn't be filled was all filled in a moment of realization. From the time I felt the way I did my life completely changed for the better but also for the worst. Since the day I was born it has been the same thing, someone comes into my life we build a connection and no matter how strong that connection was or how long it took to grow it, it always ended the same way whether or not they used me or actually cared about me they all left. I was left alone, always abandoned but then I realized, I was always alone.

Don't get me wrong I'm not depressed or anything, I'm not giving up on life or any of that woe-is-me crap at all I just accepted it and my fate to come with people, I never question if a person is true or fake anymore the only thing I question is how long they'll be there. Whether I compare them to a rotting fruit, a season or even the rate of which global warming will finally take affect no matter what the analogy it all ends the same, they leave. Somehow besides all of that there was one exception an boy it sure was one hell of an exception it was it was the happiest type of hell I have ever been through or

even the saddest heaven. It was always bitter-sweet and something in between.

I remember how I first met him, he was a friend of a friend and I initially didn't like him at all, in fact I couldn't stand him. We would constantly be at odds or getting at each others throats, if there was ever a day where it was just us two at school we would walk past each other like we were strangers, we never had conversations unless we were even in a group and to be honest that was quite minuscule itself. I remember what sparked that flame, the time of need that I needed to be in.

This is the story of how Gray Fullbuster fell in love with Natsu Dragneel and at the same time was trying to set him up with my best friend Lucy Heartfillia. A story of my most painful memories will be told, the scars still ache to this day.

## 2. Fire And Ice REALLY don't mix

### Chapter 1: Fire And Ice REALLY don't mix

"Come on Gray! Stop being so difficult, you're already out of the house so lets get on with it!" Lucy Heartfillia, aka my best friend. She's as persistent as she is stunningly beautiful. Why the backhanded compliment? It's because Lucy met this guy at the mall, she's not into him or anything whatsoever she just got a good vibe off of his personality and became quick friends.

Lucy and I got into the ever famous Fairy High. Out of our whole school we were the only ones who were capable of getting in not just for our academics but also for our athletics, we were pretty much scouted. Oh yeah back to the point. Lucy was fretting that we weren't going to meet any new friends because of our quirks and what not, so she made it a mission to talk to teens like us our the area that we haven't seen before in hopes of making friends.

So apparently on a shopping trip she bumped into this guy named Natsu, ever since then shes been hell bent on us meeting up.

"Lucy, I don't care about making friends, if it happens it happens, if it doesn't then it doesn't." I tried to persuade her but it was already too late, we were closing in on the mall with every step.

"Don't be like that! If anything he could be gay, you never know."

"What would him being gay have to do with anything?" I sighed but she gave me a reassuring smile.

"You could get your first boyfriend~" She teased but I just rolled my eyes. Lucy seems to think she can use my sexuality as a bribe, ha!

"Sure, deal." I'm not the most shameful person I won't lie.

"Besides, you can't always be like this, I know things have been hard but you have to open up, you have to let more people in besides me.

If you can trust me you can trust other people." She had a point but some things are easier said than done.

"Yeah yeah, you're an exception but I'll try don't worry, school is in like 2 weeks we still have time anyways." I said to her, she seemed satisfied with my answer. "By the way, what if he's not gay?"

"Then you have a friend, simple."

"Simple is only simple because there's only two options."

"Isn't that the point?"

"It is boring." I retorted, she just rolled her eyes. "Let's just get a move on he's probably getting impatient, he's somewhat the energetic type."

"Oh boy, that sounds great, I'm super excited now." I rolled my eyes while Lucy groaned a little irritated at my walking pace.

"Hurry up already." She yanked my arm as she urged me to speed walk.

While we were passing by various stores and restaurants in the vast mall of Magnolia I was thinking about what this guy was like, this Natsu guy. Lucy was telling me more things about him as we were walking, the more I learn about him the more I start to realize we're complete opposites.

His favourite season is summer, while mine is winter.

He likes hot chocolatey deserts while I'm more of a ice cream kind of guy.

He's athletic and seems like the typical jock-y type, where as I like to stay indoors and just hang out.

Even our personalities are completely different.

I don't want to deny his friendship but at the same time I know it's not going to last, we're too different and not only that but I really don't need any other friends but Lucy, what's the point anyways?

The Magnolia Town Centre really was a grand place. The mall goes on for miles I swear you'd think that it was hard to pinpoint people in here but the thing about this city is that everyone has a unique appearance hair, eyes, quirky personalities, the way they dress, you name it there was always something distinct about everyone here.

What the hell?

When I said different, I did not mean bizarre, sitting at an empty table in the food court was this person I have never seen, what drew my eyes to the person was something quite strange.

This guy, he is astonishingly athletic with a fit strong body frame, sharp eyes and his slightly pointed teeth that was ripping his burger to shreds wasn't the most surprising thing about him. It was his

pink hair. It really was an odd combination to lay eyes on.

"Ah! There he is!" Lucy's grip on my hand tightened as she ran to towards the abnormal mystery teen I'm guessing is Natsu himself.

Boy do we contrast, my droopy dark eyes, my jet black hair, although I'm not the most athletic I do have some definition on my body. It definitely doesn't compare to his body though. I can see every single line and curve from just his chest and arms alone through his slim fit hoodie that accented it just perfectly.

Lucy called out his name as we ran over by the looks of it we snapped him out of a daze. He directed his attention to us and unleashed toothy grin that can either warm your heart or give a child nightmares. He pushed himself out of his chair after finishing his burger in one bite and made his way to us. By the looks of it he is at least 6,1 he towered over a 5,7 Lucy and a 5,10 me.

"Heya Lucy. I was waiting for you forever, didn't anyone ever tell you it's the girl that's suppose to be late." Natsu joked around letting out a childish laugh right after.

"Well you wouldn't have to wait if you didn't come so early, I'm on time it's 3:30, and no dumbass that's just sexist." Lucy retorted which made Natsu laugh a bit harder. "Anyways Natsu I'd like you to meet my best friend since the age of 0, Gray Fullbuster."

"Yo." I let a calm greeting, I looked up to see if he accepted it as such.

"Hey what's up man, the name's Natsu Dragneel." He let out his arm gesturing towards a handshake. I hesitated at first but I took a hold of his hand and my god was his grip strong, it took a massive amount of will power to not make a pained face. He seems like your typical big guy big heart type.

"Alright! Now that you two met up let's decide where we're going for the rest of the day."

"Hmmm, home?" I suggested but Lucy got mad and hit me over the head.

"No!"

"Can we go to the pet shop?" Natsu suggested, the excitement in his voice made him sound like a child.

"What are you, five?" I snickered sarcastically. My sense of humour is a bit on the blunt and sarcastic side. I'm guessing he doesn't take kindly to that kind of humour since all that excitement was erased off his face.

"No it's just animals are cool y'know?"

"I have to agree with Natsu on this one, I love animals too."

"Yeah well they smell, most of them are loud, and they all shit all over the place." I argued back. Lucy found it pointless to even say anything else, she knows how much I hate animals but Natsu didn't look too pleased.

"What about fish?" He asked me but his face looked so serious and offended, whats wrong with this guy?

"They smell bad, you have to clean their cage like every two days and they die before you can even get the chance of getting emotionally attached to them."

"Okay reptiles?"

"I find them gross, they're scaly, they shed their skin, they're either moving around all the time or not at all and they eat bugs. Now that I think about it you look like a reptile yourself you know."

"Really? Thanks man I always thought of myself as a dragon so I guess you're right." Natsu said with a toothy grin, he took it as a complete compliment.

"You know that was an insult right...?" I questioned him as we were walking.

"Eh, It sounded like on so I'm going to take it as one. Okay what about cats?"

"They're evil, \_pure \_evil."

"Okay Lucy I don't like your boyfriend." Natsu grumbled, Lucy shot him a confused look I did the same.

"Uh Natsu Gray and I aren't dating, we're just best friends."

"Aw come on, there's no way a guy and a girl can be friends since diaper-days and not be dating." Natsu laughed.

"Well it is possible if one of them were gay."

"Wait a sec, Lucy you're lesbi-"

"Not me you idiot! Gray!" Lucy smacked the back of his head. \_Hard. \_I will admit it was quite stupid.

I didn't mind talking about my sexuality so openly because of two main reasons, one I refuse to hide who I am or act a different way so I can fit in, people who do that are stupid. Two I really don't care what people think. If anything I usually don't want to talk to them in the first place so homophobic people always stay away from me.

I looked up to Natsu his face looked a bit surprised and somewhat tense, maybe he's homophobic himself. Who cares?

"Oh I see, so that means you're into guys, no?"

"Indeed it does sir."

"I'm sorry but I'm going to have to say no, you must be devastated but I cannot let your heart ache any longer."

"Huh?" Lucy and I said in unison.

"Uh...what?"

"Wasn't this day planned for all of us to meet? I didn't think Lucy was trying to hook us up, I'm sorry but I don't swing that way."

"Natsu, I introduced you to Gray because I want all of us to be friends since we're all going to the same school." Lucy explained but Natsu sympathetic expression didn't change at all.

I was getting so pissed.

"Um I don't look at you in that light, if anything I didn't look at you in that way at all."

"I saw how you looked at me when you guys came Gray, it's okay you don't have to hide it."

"I was looking at you like that because I was trying to figure out what the hell was wrong with you, but I realized you're just stupid."

"How the hell does something like that make me stupid?!" He irritably argued back.

"Because if it goes in the way you say it does, every gay guy looks at every guy. If that's the case then every girl must look at every guy and vice versa. I'm sorry to say but if you think your way of thinking is right you're surely mistaken, if that were the case I'm pretty sure you would have a dozen girl friends by now. If you think I'm a sorry enough case to check you out there must be thousands theoretically who do it too." I hissed in anger, who the hell does this guy think he is? A God?

"Now now guys, lets get along hehe Gray I'm pretty sure Natsu was just joking don't take it so seriously. Ah I know, Natsu and I went over what we have in common yesterday you two should do the same. I'll ask some questions and you two answer okay?" Lucy was trying to keep the peace but the peace was already lost. Natsu looked offended and a bit mad and I wasn't much better.

"Okay, whats your favourite TV show?"

"Walking Dead." I said

"Family Guy." Natsu answered.

No match

"Okay...Favourite desert? "

"Strawberry Sundaes, I hate anything hot." I answered.

"Hot fudge brownies, I hate anything cold." He answered.

No match.

"Hehe okay, favourite pass time?" Lucy laughed nervously.

"Reading or writing, I hate anything active." I answered.

"Sports, I hate staying still and reading. It's \_boring.\_" Natsu emphasized boring.

"I understand, it's only worth something to people that have an IQ I get it."

"I do have an IQ you jackass!"

"Oh really? How old are you?"

"16!"

"That's your IQ."

"That sounds low! Are you trying to call me stupid?!"

"Oh no I'm not I'm sorry, you didn't know? IQ is measured in age so everyone our age has the same IQ get it?" I did a sly smirk as I turned the next way to Lucy, my smirk alone said 'if this guy believes this he's truly an idiot.'

"Oh, okay. Sorry for getting so mad I didn't know." He actually apologized \_and\_ he believed me. This guy's an idiot.

I decided to take my win and didn't argue with him. We walked into the pet shop and the first thing Natsu did was run to the back of the store towards the cat section. Lucy and I agreed to act like we don't know him and just walked around the big pet outlet.

There was a reason for today besides meeting him, I can tell Lucy's planning something.

"So what do you think of Natsu?" Lucy chimed smiling.

"I think he's an arrogant childish idiot whose also loud and obnoxious."

"I knew you were going to say something like that. This makes things very hard."

"What are you doing?" I sighed. I know she's up to something.

"I think Natsu is the key to making you happy. If you two were to get together I think it would change your life in a good way."

"Isn't that kind of impossible he is straight you know and besides I would have to be interested."

"Gray don't lie to me, okay maybe not personality right now but I saw you eyeing every inch of muscle on that boy, it was like you wanted to know what was going on in his pants or something." Lucy teased.

I can feel my face heating up. As much as I don't like the guy and I find him stupid, his body is my ideal type. He's tall, muscular, he has a broad frame \_and\_ some big hands. What am I saying? I'm not some horn dog, well not \_completely\_.

"Even so, that doesn't change the fact that he's straight Lucy, and

not only that our personalities don't necessarily match either."

"You're saying this off of one day and one tiny disagreement. I get a funny feeling off him anyways, maybe he's one of those guys that are in denial."

"Did you catch him looking at me like how I \_apparently\_ looked at him?"

"Well, no not exactly."

"Alright when you and Natsu talk do you catch him looking a bit lower then he needs to and when you catch him doing that do his eyes shift wildly." I raised my eyebrow.

Lucy looked a bit discouraged.

"Well, yeah a couple times when I first met him he did."

"Then how can he possibly be gay if he's clearly into women Lucy, and besides if I barely trust people what makes you think a boyfriend is going to fix anything?"

"It's because Gray, when you have someone you really love it can open up your eyes \_and\_ your heart."

"You read too many romance novels or some cliché crap."

What she says does hold some sentiment but if that's the case I can find it in someone else more ideal or more competent if that's the case, despite a relationship with a \_straight\_ person I doubt Natsu and I can even become friends, I don't like his personality.

"Where did that idiot even go in the first place?" I asked.

We turned our heads towards the sound of hysterical laughter and headed towards the source.

"Ha ha ha! Come on now guys chill out!"

Lucy and I turned the corner to see Natsu dog piled. \_Literally\_. \_Dogs of various sizes and races were on top of him licking him from head to toe. He looked like he was having the time of his life.

Lucy laughed at the outrageous scene.

I saw the look on his face, his genuine happy smile was so boyish.

I had to admit it was cute as fuck, if only it were someone else.

"Natsu how the hell did this happen in the first place?" Lucy asked through her laughter as he started to gently push dogs off of him.

"I was playing with the dog treats and looking at all the different kinds of dog foods. Someone didn't close it properly so it as soon as it opened all the dogs came running to me, oh by the way the dog food cost 15\$ and I used all of my money on food today, you guys have



any?"

"I just paid all of my rent so I'm broke right now sorry!" Lucy apologized.

They both turned to me.

"No, your stupidity isn't going to cost me a cent." I warned.

Natsu walked towards me and stopped. I looked up into his eyes that were serious. Was he going to beat me up for my money or something or what?

To my surprised he put both hands together like he was praying.

"Pleeeeeeeeeeease Graaaaaaaaaaay." He let out a childish wine that came with some sad puppy dog eyes.

I couldn't find it in my heart to say no but I was irritated as all hell. 45\$ down the drain.

"You know Lucy, your friend is an amazing guy!"

"THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME FEEL ANY BETTER!" Lucy laughed, so did Natsu, I did not.

We spent the rest of the day walking from store to store, Natsu would talk to Lucy and then I would. We only really talked through bickering or pointing out a trait in the other that we didn't like. After a couple hours we all decided to go home. As we were walking through Lucy and my neighbourhood. We walked her home and said our goodbyes and continued walking. Wait why is Natsu walking with me?

"Um, aren't you going home now?" I asked, I was so confused.

"I should be saying the same thing to you."

"I am going home dumbass, I live on this street at that house!" I pointed out my house that was at least 50 feet away.

"Oh! We're neighbours then, I moved in right beside you right there!" He said as he pointed at the house beside mine.

"You can't be serious, what are the odds. I'm thrilled." I said sarcastically, he took it as a compliment.

"Oh Gray thanks again for paying off my debt. You know, you have what most people don't." Natsu looked into my eyes, his sharp eyes staring into my soul I couldn't look away not out of anything like love but they felt like dragon eyes.

"Oh and what is that?"

"You have a heart." He said as he patted my chest with his big hand. It hurt a bit I won't lie. Yup he must workout.

"N-Natsu that means a lot, I just didn't want you to-"

"But you're still a sloppy eyed emo smart ass that does nothing but give smart ass remarks, by loser!" He cut me off, pissed me off, and ran to his house.

I was dumbfounded, that idiot out witted me by acting genuine. That bastard!

I can tell from this day on when we start school with Natsu it will be a long 3 years.

\_One that day I realized the difference between Natsu and I and how distant we were back then.\_

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